

AMENDMENT

In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (previously presented) An acidic food or drink that
has a pH value of 2-6, and
contains acid-soluble soybean protein obtained with one or more of treatments (A), (B)
and (C), and one or more water-soluble minerals selected from the group consisting of salts,
hydroxide and oxide of calcium and entirely added after the acid-soluble soybean protein is
obtained, wherein the treatment (A) comprises removing polyanionic materials coming from raw
protein in a solution containing soybean protein, the treatment (B) comprises adding a
polycationic material into a solution containing soybean protein, the treatment (C) comprises
heating a solution containing soybean protein at a temperature above 100°C in an acidic zone
below an isoelectric point of the soybean protein, and an amount of calcium coming from the one
or more water-soluble minerals added is 100-250 mg per 100 g of the acidic food or drink.

Claims 2 – 3 (canceled)

4. (previously presented) The acidic food or drink as claimed in claim 1, wherein an
aqueous solution of the acid-soluble soybean protein is acidic.

Claim 5. (canceled)

6. (previously presented) The acidic food or drink as claimed in claim 1, which is produced without addition of a stabilizer, or a homogenizing treatment.

7. (previously presented) The acidic food or drink as claimed in claim 1, wherein the acidic food is an acidic thick fluid food.

8. (new) The acidic food or drink as claimed in claim 1, which contains no water-insoluble calcium species.